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The IHPC office receives many calls from individuals interested in obtaining information on their historic property or other buildings they are researching. Our office has an extensive amount of information on many properties located within locally designated historic districts. This information includes history on each neighborhood and its significance, as well as an individual building file for each property that falls within the historic district boundaries. We also have limited Sanborn Atlas information, a few City Directories, small reference library and copies of historic photographs from the Bass Photo Collection. Below is a list of other organizations and the types of information each resource has to offer to further assist in your research. Please feel free to contact our office at (317)327-4406 for further assistance.

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana
Kemper House/Central Regional Office
1028 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis
(317)639-4534

Building and architect information, design consultation and
FLIP (Fund for Landmark Indianapolis Properties)

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana
Heritage Preservation Center
340 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis
(317)639-4534

Extensive reference library on restoration, architectural
style, Indiana history and preservation practices in general.
Potential grant funding for not-for-profit organizations and
preservation projects.

Indiana State Library
140 N. Senate, Indianapolis
(317)232-3675

Clipping files, City Directories, maps and atlases, county
histories and picture books, and a collection of
photographs. They also have a good obituary and
newspaper index.

Indiana Historical Society
450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis
(317)232-1882

Maps and atlases (Sanborn Atlases on microfilm), histories,
and the extensive photographic collection of Bass photos.
Architectural archives including some drawings and
specifications, Ethnic Archives, and Black History
Archives.

Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library
202 N. Alabama St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317)275-4100

Collection of City Directories, histories, and some clipping
files containing information on significant buildings and
prominent residents.

State Historic Preservation Office
Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology
402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis
(317)232-1646

National Register nominations, Township Surveys, and
Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credits.

We encourage you to stop by our office and take a look at the resources we have to offer.